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Vruwink Votes to Refuse School Board Salary

Rep. Don Vruwink voted Tuesday in favor of legislation that will authorize school board members to decline their salaries so that the money stays with the school district.

Vruwink is a state legislator and also a member of the Milton School Board.

“There are school board members across the state like me who want to serve on a volunteer basis and would rather not accept a salary,” Vruwink said. “I have been donating my salary to charitable causes. But if I am able to keep it with the school district, that is my preference.”

Current law allows elected officials who represent a city, village, town, or county to decline their salary. Senate Bill 62 extends that authority to school board members. The bill passed the Assembly on a vote of 98-0.

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